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## WILDBULLET HITS CHILD

Sister's Escort Attempts to  
Kill Girls' Father.

BESSIE NICHOLAS, BRIDGEPORT,  
WOUNDED BY YOUNG DAY

May Die From Shot Inflicted by  
Youth Who Was in Rage Because  
Nichols Ordered Him Away  
From Daughter.

Persons arriving here last night from Bridgeport, Ala., brought details of the probably fatal shooting of Bessie Nichols, 11-year-old daughter of Frank Nichols, by Joe Day Saturday night, following an attempt on the life of the girl's father. The little girl, who was shot through the left lung with a .22-caliber revolver, is in a critical condition and it is reported by doctors that she has only a slim chance of recovery.

Accounts of the shooting state that Day, who is about 19, had taken Pauline Nichols, 14-year-old sister of Bessie, to a picture show, where they had been found by the father of the girl. Declaring that his daughter was too young to go with young men, Nichols ordered his daughter home. A row ensued, the young man following Nichols, with his wife and daughters, to the depot, where the parents were to have boarded a train to this city. Day is said to have suddenly drawn his revolver, a small weapon, and fired at Nichols. The ball went wild and struck the youngest daughter under the left arm, penetrating her lung.

Day is said to have immediately come to Chattanooga. He is believed to have enlisted in the army here or at some other Tennessee point. The sheriff at Bridgeport stated last night that as yet there has been no effort made to apprehend the fugitive, but that he thought that they "would try to later on."

Nichols is a molder in Bridgeport, while young Day, the son of Jack Day, a carpenter, was employed in a machine shop there.—Chattanooga Times.

### Jumpoff.

Rev. R. W. McBee is holding a protracted meeting here, which will last several days.

Sam R. Anderson and Thornt Martin were on the mountain Sunday.

Misses Emma and Allie Lappin and Nell and Beulah Smith were out horseback riding Sunday evening.

Beatrice McBee was all smiles Sunday. I guess it was because she was with a good looking boy.

There was a box supper here Saturday night and a cake for the prettiest girl, which Beulah Smith got. There was a large crowd attended and all had a nice time.

Mrs. Sallie Smith, of Battle Creek, died Sunday with the fever. We were very sorry to hear of her death.

Addie Raulston and Max Gaunce were on the mountain Sunday.

Sam R. Anderson and Bertha Lappin were out horseback riding Sunday afternoon.

Emma and Allie Lappin spent the day with Nell and Beulah Smith Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Smith was in Seawane Saturday shopping.

Willie Statem, of Battle Creek, was visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mountain Rose.

### J. R. Owen Dead.

News has reached here of the death of J. R. Owen, formerly a resident of this place, but who removed to Texas some fifteen years ago. He was seventy-five years of age. His wife died about two years ago. He is survived by a number of sons and daughters, all of whom are married and living in the west with the exception of Mrs. S. B. Aliey, who is a resident of Chattanooga.

### NOTICE.

The next County Union of the F. E. & C. U. of A. will be held at Ebenezer on the second Saturday, Aug. 12.

O. H. FRANCIS.

## THE BUGGY RIDE

Despite the changing times, I cherish the conviction that if there is anyone within sound of this typewriter who has missed taking his girl out riding with the old hoss and buggy of fame, he has missed something.

When grandma wore that bonnet. An' grandpa wore this hat. They took a horse 'n' buggy. An' 'loped—jes' think o' that! He said, "You're awful pretty!" She said, "You're brave and true." An' then, beneath the bonnet, I think they kissed, don't you?

The long summer afternoon on the long country roads is pleasant, but if it is evening and there is moonlight thrown in, it becomes a dream. You drive up to her home with some trepidation, put in the clutch and the brake and the hoss anchors.

She is ready with surprising quickness. She must have expected you.

That bit of ribbon on her hair and that flower!

"Where are we going?" she asks casually, with the warm blood in her cheek, and, as you work the self-starter on the hoss, release the clutch and he shows signs of forward movement, you reply: "To the end of the world," and she makes no objection.

Can you beat it?

You have youth and a day, and you know as well as anything can be known that the pomp of emperors in comparison is as 30 cents. Down the long, winding road to heaven, thru the cool, shady woodland places, by the shores of still lakes and along the dusty and flower-bordered highways of this life, the hoss and buggy move.

Slowly the talk drifts towards interminable confidences, to little loving "asides," to the touches of friendly hands and feet, till someone says: "I could ride so forever." The word has been said, the old story is told again—and the troubles of a long lifetime together have begun.

Will no one stop them? Will no one shout aloud to them: "Young folks, the rapids are before you! Stop now, before it is everlastingly too late!" No. No one shouts thus, and they go to their doom and are married and live happily ever after—or, at least, for some time, and the tide rises and the tide falls. And nobody tries to stop it.—Minneapolis Journal.

### Oak Grove.

Miss Della Garrett, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Prigmore, has gone to Whitwell to visit relatives.

Will Sexton, who is working in Chattanooga, spent the week end with home folks.

Several from here went to Chattanooga on the excursion last week.

Mrs. Jana Prigmore, who has been visiting her children in Chattanooga for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lay went to Chattanooga Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon Gott, and little son, Carl William, are coming this week to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gott.

Mrs. James Lewis, of Chattanooga, is visiting relatives here.

As the rains have interfered with our ice cream supper at Ketner's Mill, we will try again next Saturday night, Aug. 5, to have it.

### A WOMAN'S KINDLY ACT.

Mrs. G. H. Eveland, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes: "I was stricken with lumbago, unable to turn in bed. A neighbor brought Foley Kidney Pills. She had been similarly afflicted and they cured her. I was cured by three bottles." If the kidneys do not function, lumbago, rheumatism, aches, and pains are apt to result. For sale by J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Tenn.

### Fair For Grundy Co.

TRACY CITY, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Grundy county is contemplating a county fair, a number of citizens making demand for the organization of a fair association. Grundy county has great resources in vegetables and farm products as well as live stock. There is still time for a fair this year, about the middle of October, and it is believed the citizens will get together and form plans.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

For Many Years Tennessee Has Needed Changes In Its Organic Law But Was Powerless.

By R. S. KEEBLER.

Article 1, Section 1, of the Constitution of Tennessee provides that

"All power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their peace, safety and happiness; for the advancement of those ends they have at all times an unalienable and indefeasible right to alter, reform or abolish the government in such manner as they may think proper."

This section rings true to the democratic character of our institutions. It accords with the principle of popular government.

Article 11, Section 3, provides that "Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the general assembly then next to be chosen, and shall be published six months previous to the time of making such choice; and if in the general assembly then next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the general assembly to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people, in such manner and at such time as the general assembly shall prescribe. And if the people shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of all the citizens of the State voting for representatives, voting in their favor, such amendment or amendments shall become part of this Constitution. When any amendment or amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in pur-

suance of the foregoing provisions the same shall at each of said sessions be read three times on three several days of each house. The legislature shall not propose amendments to the Constitution oftener than once in six years. The legislature shall have the right, at any time by law, to submit to the people the question of calling a convention to alter, reform or abolish this Constitution, and when upon such submission, a majority of all the votes cast shall be in favor of said proposition, then delegates shall be chosen, and the Convention shall assemble in such mode and manner as shall be prescribed."

As Judge A. B. Pittman has aptly and wittily remarked, "If Article 1, Section 1, is constitutional, then Article 11, Section 3, is unconstitutional." The latter section takes the power to change our government out of the hands of the people and places it with the legislature. It has been responsible for the agonizing sweat of reformers through many weary years. It is contrary to the genius of a free people. Not even the government of Great Britain or of France has so violent a check upon the aspirations of its people.

What has been the result? For thirty years we have needed a new Constitution and been unable to obtain it. The fault is traceable in part to our legislatures and in part to the fear of a conservative electorate that a constitutional convention would disrupt our whole fabric of government. It was only upon the discovery of the present plan of procedure, whereby the proposals of the constitutional convention are to be submitted to the people singly and not as a whole, that the fear of a Convention has been finally removed.

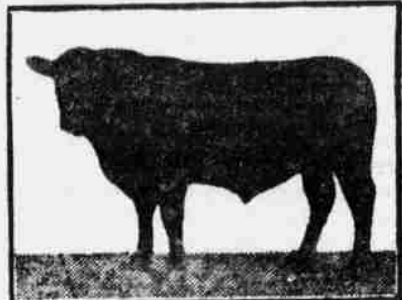
If our constitutional convention should do nothing more than suggest the striking out of Section 3 of Article 11 and the substitution of a provision allowing the people themselves to initiate reforms in their machinery of government, it would be an inestimable service.

## PURE-BRED LIVE STOCK PAY BACK THEIR PRICE

Animal With Pedigree Is Better Than One With Only Good Looks—Go After Both Qualifications.

(By C. D. Lowe, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee.)

Some persons are apparently not able to see the necessity of paying from \$100 to \$200 for a registered bull when a grade bull can be purchased for from \$50 to \$75.



Pure-Breds Always Have the Advantage.

This grade animal may be equally as good an individual from a beef standpoint as the pedigreed one, but should we not look further than mere conformation when selecting a sire?

In the first place, what is registration on an animal and what is it worth to the stockman or farmer? The registration certificate can be regarded as a form of insurance—a guarantee that the ancestors of the animal were bred for a definite purpose for many generations back. This virtually insures that the animal under consideration will continue to breed on and on in conformity with the good qualities possessed by his strain.

On the other hand, the grade or scrub can not be expected to produce on an equality with the pure-bred. Many times grades breed well in the first generation, but rapidly retrograde in the resulting generation.

Pure-breds are as much better than grades as grades are better than scrubs, but unfortunately every one is not prepared to handle pedigreed animals exclusively. Every one, however, may have pure-bred registered sires. Have you got yours?

J. R. Peake, of Henderson county, has noted that where peas were planted on limed land they did much better than where the land was not limed.

Three institutions for the care and treatment of lepers exists in the United States, maintained by the state of Louisiana and Massachusetts and the City of San Francisco.

The News, 50c for 25 issues.

## HOW TO MAKE BUTTER WITH BARREL CHURN

A Good Product Requires Close Attention to Details—Stop Churning at the Right Time.

(By C. A. Hutton, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee.)

The ordinary barrel churn is unquestionably the best churn on the market. There are no inside fixtures to clean, flies can not get in, and it will churn as quickly and efficiently as any churn on the market. To get best results, it should not be filled more than one-third full. Beware of the so-called "two-minute" churn. The cream should be strained into the churn through a coarse strainer to remove any particles of curd. Add a small amount of butter coloring to give the butter a uniform color throughout the year.



The barrel churn is considered best for farm use.

Churning should cease when the granules of butter are about the size of large wheat grains. The butter milk and wash water can be drained out and the salt mixed uniformly throughout the butter. This is a very important step in making good butter. If the butter is gathered in a large mass it is almost impossible to remove the buttermilk and wash water from the butter, and to mix the salt with it evenly.

Draw off the buttermilk, straining it through a coarse strainer to catch any particles of butter that might escape, and add as much water to the churn as there was cream, and of about the same temperature. Revolve the churn not more than fifteen or twenty revolutions and allow the water to drain out thoroughly.

Then salt and work the butter and put it in neat packages, if it is to go on the market.

Melvin Turner, of Jasper, was here this morning.

Did you get your election drink.

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## WEEK'S STAY ON CUMBERLAND MOUNTAIN

Jasper, July 28.—Summertown, Cumberland mountain, near Jasper, has been the scene of a most enjoyable camp given by the young men of Jasper and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, of Jasper. The young people went up Saturday, July 15, and returned Monday, July 24. The following young people were present:

Dr. H. G. Austin, Rankin Dunwoody, Willie Deakins, Arthur Ferguson, Tom Hoge, Maime Lou Hoge, Mabel Hoge, Ethel Hoge, D. O. Hoge, Virginia Hoge, Mary Hoge, A. N. Hutcherson, E. A. Hall, Werter Hackworth, Gladys Lasater, Mrs. J. E. Lacy, Byron Pope, Walter Price, Reno Pryor, Francis Pryor, Milburn Simpson, Turner Simpson, Ava D. Simpson, Callie Simpson, Buster Simpson, Melville Turner, Irene Turner, Bonnie Hoge, Minerva Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stewart, all of Jasper; Miss Jennie May Bramlett, of Hillsboro; Flora Pearl Armstrong, Mary Cook, Elizabeth Downing, Bert Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cook, Irene McRea, Leslie Lodge, Mabel Lowman, all of South Pittsburg; Dr. L. L. Graham of Chattanooga; Grace Wilson, of Eminence, Ky., and Paul Stewart, of Winchester.

### Trenton, Ga.

Special to the News.  
John Shadrick visited C. S. Shadrick Sunday.  
Mrs. Will Klish visited ye writer Saturday.  
Misher Pryor visited at Durham, Ga., Friday and Saturday.  
Abe Birdwell and Will Tinker went to Chattanooga Tuesday and returned Thursday.  
John Shadrick visited in Durham, Ga., Saturday.  
Maggie Shadrick visited Mrs. John Gilfred Saturday.  
Maggie Shadrick said she sure would be glad to see her old playmates at Mt. Olivet.  
Ned Sullivan came home Friday from Durham, Ga.  
Morgan Shadrick has been visiting in Chickamauga, Ga.  
Ye writer enjoys reading the News. We get the News every Friday at 1 p. m., and Mt. Olivet is the first piece I look for and Hamburg is next. Wake up Hamburg and give us the news from that place.

A certain girl here is looking for Houston Green, and ye writer would be glad for him to come.

You Mt. Olivet people (that visit so much must visit your old friends in Georgia, who would be glad to see you all.

I wonder if Walter Dykes has ever returned.

Mrs. Charlie Shadrick attended Sunday school Sunday.

Say Beatrice Higgins, you just ought to come down here and see these Texas grasshoppers. They are almost as large as Beauty. Ye writer was going down the road the other day and met one. I did not fail to give it the road as I never had seen one before. It sure was a show to me.

I wish someone in Owl Hollow would order the News.

Little Gladys Myers was the welcome guest of Maggie Shadrick Sunday afternoon.

C. S. Shadrick and family visited John Shadrick and family Sunday.

Price Tinker spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Charlie Pryor is visiting friends here.

E. P. S.

The oldest of the higher institutions of learning in Canada is King's University, established by the Protestant Episcopal church at Windsor, N. S., in 1789.

## USE YOUR SOIL DURING WINTER

The loss that comes to many farms because they have no winter cover crops can be overcome and the soils improved if legumes are used. How to do this for the farm conditions of Tennessee is told in a new bulletin, fresh from the press, issued by the Division of Extension, College of Agriculture, Knoxville. Send to the Division if you are interested and receive this information without any cost to you. The bulletin is written by J. C. McAmis, who is specializing in the crops of Tennessee and who has made a statewide study of the subject.

### Oak Grove.

Special to the News.  
Mrs. Mattie Curtis and husband called on Jim Green Sunday.

Hattie Rust returned home from Seawane Saturday.

Hattie Rust and Gertrude Minor called on Annie Nunley Sunday morning.

We are sorry to hear of Laurence Rust being sick again and having to go to the hospital at Seawane. We hope he will trust in God, who will help him. We will be glad to hear when he is better.

Bessie Green, Millie, Kitty, and Dixie Nunley called on Miss Martha Shrum yesterday.

Hattie Rust, Gertrude Minor, and Annie Nunley were at Pryor Ridge Sunday.

George Tate called on Eliza Green Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dishroom and Eliza Green visited Mrs. Clara Trussell Sunday night.

Charlie Martin and Annie Nunley looked sweet Sunday.

George Tate and Eliza Green were all smiles Sunday.

L. F. Tate is farming today for Dan Green.

Jay Harris called on Simon and Annie Nunley Sunday.

Beulah Henley and Lizzie and Robert Shelton called on Annie Nunley Sunday night.

Robert Shelton looked cute yesterday. Robert Harris was all smiles Sunday. I wonder why.

Foster Harris and wife visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Simon Nunley called on Lizzie Henley Sunday afternoon.

Robert Layne went to town Saturday night.

Robert Shelton called on Beulah Henley Sunday afternoon.

Carter Henley called on Gertrude Minor Sunday.

Robert Foster called on Hattie Rust Sunday night.

Gertrude Minor, from St. Andrew, is visiting Hattie Rust for a few days.

Come on "Old Wildcatter," we sure did like your piece last week.

Sweetheart.

### SCOFFERS PAY THE PENALTY.

Those who ignore warning signals of disordered kidneys and scoff at dangers of serious consequences often pay the penalty with dread diabetes or Bright's disease. If you have lame back, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic aches—take Foley Kidney Pills and stop the trouble before it is too late. For sale by J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Tenn.

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